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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND

Promotion of Trade between Selected Developing Countries in Asia through Supply and Demand Studies (Preparatory Assistance) (RAS/78/020)

Report of the Administrator*

Date of present approval:	May 1980
Starting date of project activities:	November 1978 (including previous assistance)
Planned completion date:	August 1980
To be executed by:	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) through the International Trade Centre (ITC)
Government implementing agency:	Ministries of Commerce and Industries in Participating Countries
Estimated cost of assistance planned under present approval:	$347 900
Source of UNDP financing:	Regional Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. The project, which began under UNDP preparatory assistance[1], has been designed complement on-going or proposed projects of the International Trade Centre (ITC), financed either from UNDP resources or from ITC trust funds, which are concerned with promoting trade among countries in the region. In a number of these projects, the activities have reached a stage where Governments require more detailed surveys of the supply potential of their respective industries than has been hitherto possible within the scope of the projects in operation. A special feature of the project is that supply surveys will be conducted by personnel of national institutions in participating countries.

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